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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kenya KOBAYASHI

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Group 2812

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METHOD OF FORMING A TRENCH ISOLATION

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The Preliminary Amendment of October 7, 2003 in the above-identified application was filed by error. Kindly remove it from the file of this application.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned at (703) 521-2297. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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